

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. WAKAYAMA et al.  
Serial No.: 10/617,834  
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For: METHOD OF TRANSMITTING PACKETS AND APPARATUS  
OF TRANSMITTING PACKETS  
Group: 2609  
Examiner: X. Wong

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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November 14, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 14, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.